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The Independent 108 and 803 Regiments of Quang Nam left that province in the middle of December for the region of Attoupeu (N 14-50, E 106-50) to conduct an operation against Lower Laos. The Regional 29 Battalion is the only unit remaining in Quang Nam.

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Comment. The current DRV offensive is against Central Laos. The above report is the first indication from Vietnamese sources that the Communists may be expanding operations to include all of Laos.

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